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Under the Ether: Scams for the 21st century

Estes Park Police Department Detective Caleb Robertson will present a free program called *Under the Ether: Scams for the 21st Century* on Wednesday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. The community is invited to attend; no registration is needed.

Detective Caleb Robertson has been in law enforcement for 11 years, including seven with the Town of Estes Park. He has been a detective for the past four years. Detective Robertson will talk about phone and email scams, wire transfers and Western Union and solicitors. He will also share information about the latest scams that target older citizens, including one where scammers pretend to be the Internal Revenue Society.

According to the National Council on Aging, "Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered 'the crime of the 21st century.' Financial scams often go unreported or can be difficult to prosecute, so they're considered a "low-risk" crime. However, they're devastating to many older adults and can leave them in a very vulnerable position with little time to recoup their losses."

Learn more at this informative program.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Center website at www.estes.org/seniorcenter. To receive Senior Center news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail lmitchell@estes.org

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